

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) recognizing Mabel Dawe and Alice Clarke on their 100th birthdays.

The Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike) recognizing the Garnish Lions Club on 47 years of volunteer service in the area.

The Member for St. George's - Humber (S. Reid) recognizing the Humber Valley Trailers for maintaining and improving recreational facilities in the Humber Valley Resort community.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing food bank volunteers in Mount Pearl.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing Captain William Lorne Goudie of Springdale for his military career and service to the people of Ukraine.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Education (T. Osborne) announcing the opening of nominations for the Premier's Award for Teaching Innovation and the Minister of Education's Award for Compassion in Teaching.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) regarding the lifting of the provincial moratorium on wind development.

The Members for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

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Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

The Chair of the Privileges and Elections Committee (B. Davis) presented a report entitled:

Review of Harassment-Free Workplace Policy Applicable to Complaints Against Members – Report to the House of Assembly.

Tabling of Documents

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

The Chair of the Privileges and Elections Committee (B. Davis) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following motion:

THAT this House concur in the Report of the Privileges and Elections Committee tabled April 5, 2022.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

There were no answers to questions for which notice had been given.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding enhancements to the provincial roads program budget.

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The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) regarding improvements to response times to cardiac emergencies.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding reinstating the marine spring shipping service between the island portion of the province and northern Labrador communities.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding cataract surgery wait-lists in Western Newfoundland.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding upgrades to the Witless Bay Line.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice, the Deputy Government House Leader (L. Dempster) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following bill was read the third time and passed:

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act" (Bill 48).

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the following bill was introduced and read the first time:

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Judicature Act" (Bill 53).

On motion, it was ordered the above-noted bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act Respecting a Province-Wide 911 Service for the Reporting of Emergencies" (Bill 41).

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Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act Respecting a Province-Wide 911 Service for the Reporting of Emergencies” (Bill 41) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 41 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled “An Act Respecting a Province-Wide 911 Service for the Reporting of Emergencies” (Bill 41).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

The Chair put the question on clause 1.

The House divided.

AYES	NAYS
L. Dempster	B. Petten
J. Haggie	P. Dinn
G. Byrne	T. Wakeham
T. Osborne	C. Tibbs
S. Coady	L. O’Driscoll
P. Parsons	H. Conway Ottenheimer
S. Stoodley	J. Wall
A.Parsons	P. Forsey
J. Hogan	J. Dwyer
B. Davis	J. Dinn
D. Bragg	J. Brown
J. Abbott	L. Evans
E. Loveless	E. Joyce
K. L. Howell	P. Lane
P. Pike	T. Trimper
S. Reid	
S. Gambin-Walsh	
L. Stoyles	

The Chair declared the motion carried.

Debate resumed and concluded.

On motion, the Committee rose.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (B. Warr) reported the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report the Committee had recommended, without amendment, a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting a Province-Wide 911 Service for the Reporting of Emergencies” (Bill 41).

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 41 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.